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Toilet Articles such as

Talcum Powder that delights the skin \$0.25
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Everything usually sold in a Drug Store is here.

Clyde Ward.

body of Clyde Ward, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Waco, passed through Hondo Wednesday afternoon en route from Waco to San Antonio for interment. The young man, aged about 20 years, was a student in Baylor University, Waco; he was taken violently ill Monday and died before any of his people could reach him, his death being due to pneumonia. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday, the Rev. E. M. Lewis conducting the services.

Death of no young person for many years has caused more profound grief to our people than did the passing of Clyde Ward. By all who knew him he was regarded as a model young man, and again the old adage "He who loves a shining mark" was true.

His mental qualities, Clyde Ward, were regarded as the most promising in Medina County and has many honors in his home county and in fields of contest in other parts of the State, and his untimely death caused great sorrow among the students of Baylor who were counting him as a future leader. In honor of his memory

the flag on the University building was placed at half mast when his death was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have the unstinted sympathy of all our people in their great bereavement.

Tractor for Sale.

A Case 10-18 Tractor for sale, as good as new, used 3 months. Price \$900.00, cash or bankable notes. Ring 946-F-13 for particulars.

If you figure on new Insurance, or a change in policy — see O. H. MILLER.

HARTMAN'S
Inventory Sale
Continues for
SIX DAYS MORE
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Substantial Reductions

At the request of a number of my patrons who were unable to attend, due to the inclement weather, I have concluded to extend the sale for another six days.

A WONDERFUL LOT OF BARGAINS

If you fail to visit this sale you lose.

Right Treatment, Right Quality and Right Prices at

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Golden Wedding

On Thursday Jan. 8, 1920, Mr. and Mrs. William Golloff celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The event was performed in a nuptial High Mass, Rev. Father Heckmann officiating.

They were first married Jan. 8, 1870, in St. Mary's Church, San Antonio, Texas, which was their home up to ten years ago when they moved to Castroville where they have since resided.

Mrs. Golloff wore a dress of gold colored silk and wore her wedding wreath that she wore on her first wedding day—fifty years ago—but now it is the color of gold.

Mr. Golloff wore a suit of black serge and bouquet of gold which was his first wedding bouquet.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Golloff, nee Simon, was the first white child born in Castroville and is justly proud of the distinction. Her parents came over with the first immigrants from France and settled in the historic spot called Castroville.

Mrs. Golloff is now 75 years of age while Mr. Golloff is 72. We hope that they will have the opportunity of celebrating their diamond wedding.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott, relatives of the estimable couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Golloff had all kinds of good things to eat—all that a person could wish for—and lemonade and all kinds of good cakes was served.

The following attended the wedding: Frank Faust and family, Mrs. Labroshe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labroshe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feile, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knox and family, Mr. Emil Labroshe, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yuts and daughter of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Settlement; Mrs. Katie Mueller, Castroville.

Rainfall Statistic.

The following is the monthly amount of rainfall for the year 1919, at the Fritz Rothe, St. place in Medina Co.: Jan., 3.23 inches, July, 11.78 inches Feb., 1.59 " Aug., 9.90 " Mar., 1.85 " Sept., 9.36 " Apr., 2.32 " Oct., 7.20 " May, 3.20 " Nov., .71 " June, 8.81 " Dec., 1.62 "

Total for the 12 months: 61.57 inches, which is 19.82 inches over the highest amount on records since 1880, the same being 41.75 inches in 1880, and is also more than twice the annual average for the past 40 years, the same being 27.66 inches. The lowest rainfall during those 40 years was 12.25 inches in 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
We have opened a modern AUTO REPAIR SHOP at the place of the old City Garage.

Promptness, courtesy, reasonable charges to all. Our motto will be to please. Give us a trial. Edw. Cameron will have charge of the mechanical work.

HURT & CAMERON.

The Parent-Teachers Association invites everybody to attend the tree planting at the school building, Monday, Jan. 26, at 4 o'clock, in memory of the boys, who attended this school and lost their lives in the world war. The program also offers:

Song—The school children.
Address—Rev. Alexander.
Song—Marguerite Newton and Leora Horger.
A Talk—Prof. Saathoff.
Violin solo—Miss Irene Saathoff.
A Prayer—Rev. Allen.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish by this means to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who sympathized with us and assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Heye Schweers.

And especially would we express our thanks to Rev. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church, for his brotherly spirit in offering us his church for the funeral services.

**Mrs. HEYO SCHWEERS
AND CHILDREN.**

* WANTED—Your cotton remnants. See me before selling. Hollaway Gin, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway, proprietress.

LOST—Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, lost January 9th. Finder please return to this office.

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Hondo

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STYLE, QUALITY AND VALUE—ALL THREE

A model that makes a man of 25 look as young as he is—a man of 50 as young as he feels. The color and pattern which best becomes you. And finally, a garment which, from the coat collar to the trouser cuffs, lays upon you smoothly, comfortably and stylishly.



*That's our idea of a real fit—
We'd like to demonstrate it
in Kirschbaum Clothes*

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TONIGHT

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

7—Reels—7

ADMISSION: Adults, 35c; Children, 25c

Matinee, 3:30.

Night, 7:45

TAKEN UP—At my place on the hill, a black pig. Owner can recover same by paying expenses. Mrs. Harm Frerichs.

You can't afford to be without Insurance, Life and Accident. O. H. MILLER writes a good policy. He wrote over \$25,000 in past twenty days.

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Capital \$50,000.00

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CHAS. FINGER Ass't. Cashier

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Dear Friends:

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Get your copy at our store now. Or, better still, put in your standing order and ask us to hold a copy of your favorite for you each month.

Sincerely yours,

Fly and Mercer

P. S. We take subscriptions by the year, too.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.
Dr. W. H. Smith was called to Cliff Monday.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

The county court was engaged in disposing of civil business this week.

Molasses, Sweet Potatoes, Pop-corn. See of phone John H. Wiemers. 22-4t

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Roswell Ward and little daughter, Dorothy Glen, of San Benito visited friends here Saturday.

Let me re-paper that room with a modern design in decorations. Henry McCall. 22, 4t

Mr. T. Theikill of Georgetown is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell, on the farm.

Mrs. John Hardt, after a visit to relatives and friends here, has returned to her home at Uvalde.

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

PLOW HARNESS—We have it: Horse Collars, Bridles, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Hames, etc. E. R. Leinweber Co. 22.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Miss Ethel Crider returned Saturday from San Antonio and went down to Yancey to resume work with her classes in expression and music.

Mr. P. Jungman sends the Anvil Herald to his sons, Arthur, at A. & M. College, and Frank, at Rice Institute, this week.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Grover C. Frix (nee Miss Marguerite Wanshaff) left this week for Tampico, Mexico, where she will join Mr. Frix, who is employed in the great Mexican oil field.

INCUBATORS WANTED—Will buy incubators of 100 to 250 egg capacity if in good condition and cheap. Would not object to making some repairs if machine can be put in working order. Write or see E. J. Brucks, Route 1, Dunlay, Texas. 25-2t.

Miss Josie Dilbrail returned this week from a visit to Utopia and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Reginia Schmidt and family. She purposes leaving the first of the coming week for her home at Cisco, Texas.

Machine hemstitching and picot edge. Covered buttons made from your own material in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullet, Full ball, Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

Dr. J. E. Schiottmann has been appointed by the federal government dental examiner for Medina County. All ex-soldiers and sailors who are having dental trouble should consult Dr. Schiottmann.

GET MORE EGGS—By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in eggs, or your money back in cash. Martin's Roup and White Diarrhoea Remedies CURE. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow. 24, 10t

Mr. R. H. Hudspeth returned Tuesday from a visit to eastern and middle Texas. He says the sections visited by him were in the same predicament as we are here, all suffering from too much rain. In some of the sections visited there is still quite a lot of cotton in the fields, principally on low ground where the continuous rains have rendered it impossible for pickers to gather it. He says last year the Brazos river people quit measuring the rain fall by inches but used feet instead, some four and one-half feet being the record for 1919.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.
Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.
Herman Poerner is a late addition to our band of readers.

We carry a nice variety of school supplies. Heyen's Variety Store. 24-4t

Assistant mail carrier R. L. Mumme paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Forty tons of baled cane. Apply to Aug. Schuehle. 24-1m

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little son, Clinton, returned Saturday from a several weeks stay in San Antonio.

Misses Lorine and Pauline de Montel returned to Dallas Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

KOKOMO—The time you will eventually use. Let us convince you. Citizens' Motor Car Co. 13-1f

WALL PAPER, WALL PAPER! I have the latest samples to select from. Henry McCall. 22, 4t

O. H. MILLER will write you Insurance with a guaranteed premium—so much and no more.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and little daughter, Charlotte, spent last week with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Brown is here from Castroville, the guest of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—A three year old full blood Jersey bull; best milk strain; for \$75.00. Come, write or phone No. 963-1-4. H. G. HARDT, Hondo, Texas.

Miss Irene Hudspeth and brother, Martin, Charles Wilson and Earl Lacy were among the young friends who attended the Civic Ward funeral at Yancey Thursday.

The Star Theatre has installed a Delco Light and patrons are delighted at the result. Pictures are brought clear and distinct, which adds much to the enjoyment of the patrons. The Star is showing some fine pictures now and is an excellent place for one to while away an idle hour.

Matinee

Every Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

at the

STAR THEATER

Come and see the new pictures.

Co. Commissioner Henry F. Buss paid us a pleasant call Thursday. Speaking of the "groundless" roads he remarked that he holds the opinion that the money of the taxpayers should be spent for improvements only when the results are equal to the full value of the money spent. The favorable time to work with advantage has not yet arrived.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton

Truck by attaching an Olson Economy

Truck Unit. See, write or phone us.

Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

All budding poets, singing of the beauties of spring, had better retire into innoxious desuetude at least until the mud and slush dries up. A spring "poem" just at this time might provoke the wrath of our people to such a pitch that they might do something rash. Be-ware!

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$7.00; hens \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17t.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R.

Gaines.

Dr. O. B. TAYLOR

Dental Surgeon

Pyorrhea Treatment

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Gus. Reininger, secretary of the State Tax Assessors Association was in Hondo this week in the interest of equal taxation. He says Medina county should awake to the injustice that is being done as he claims we are paying \$27,000 more than we should when our actual values are compared with some of the rich black-land counties of middle and eastern Texas. He says the fight is on to equalize assessments throughout the state and that it will be pressed until the wrong is righted. Mr. Reininger was scheduled to deliver an address at the court house last night on the subject, but the condition of our street probably prevented a great number of our people from hearing him.

Henry Batot came to town Monday, but instead of using his auto he made the trip on the wagon with mules hitched to it, as he had passengers of such nature to transport to Hondo which are not entitled to a ride in a car, he says. He delivered these passengers to the butcher, and then paid this office a pleasant call.

J. H. Bohmfalk and family moved from the Yancey district to Reagan Wells on the Dry Frio, where Mr. Bohmfalk will engage in the goat raising business.

O. H. MILLER will take pleasure in showing you his "perfect protection policy". Don't miss asking about it

Henry Bohlen and family moved to Hondo the first of the week, making their home at the Geo. Bendele place on north side of town.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Mr. R. L. Culbertson, Federal Appraiser, was viewing land loans for the Hondo Nat. Farm Loan Ass'n. this week.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Mail orders promptly attended to

Phone or write us for any and every

thing usually sold in a Drug store.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

January 25, 1920.

Missionary Meeting—Southern Baptist Schools and Colleges.

Leader, Geo. Windrow.

Opening exercises.

Introduction, given by leader.

I. "The Varied Opportunities of Our Schools and Colleges." Willie Crow

II. "Christian Education and Trained Leaders." Willie Windrow. Illustration following this paragraph.

Sadie Ernest.

III. "Christian Education and Missions." Miss Hettie Fusselman.

IV. "What Our Schools and Colleges Demand from Us." Miss Carol Fusselman. "A Girl Who Failed—The Baseness of Dishonesty." Miss Leah Flint. "Compare the Home Education of Mores and a Young Men from a Christian Home Today." Miss Fanye Carle.

Closing exercises—business meeting.

Corn Sheller for Sale.

A Sandwich No. 5 Corn-Sheller, nearly new, used 3 months. Price \$475.00, belt included, cash, or bankable note. Ring 946-F-13 for particulars.

Program Junior League.

January 25, 3 p. m.

Leader, Joe Miller.

Bible reading, Psalm 121, 1-8.

Song, "Bring Them In".

Sentence prayers.

Repeat together John 1-5.

Story of the Japanese in our Home Land.

Song, "Jesus Loves Even Me".

Recitation, "Jesus Loves Little Children", Marietta Fly.

"The Church and Missions"—questions and answers by league.

Close by repeating 23 Psalm.

The Baptists.

Pastor Allen will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 and at 7:00. The Bible School will meet at 9:50 and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:00. The public is cordially invited.

Stitts No. 1, an oil well in McMullen county in which Postmaster Chancey and other Hondo capitalists are interested, was brought in this week at a depth of approximately 500 feet. As the well has not yet been bailed production has not been estimated. Judge Blocker of Hondo and Consul Blocker of Eagle Pass have gone down to the well and more definite information concerning it will be obtainable soon.



The New Edison Gives Countless Hours of Happiness

The New Edison is the only phonograph which goes deeper than mere sound, and RE-CREATES that soul which is the very life of real music. It alone gives you the fascinating lilt of the dance, the soaring soul of grand opera, the inspired tone-painting of famous symphonies, the simple, heart searching ballads, equally as well as the artists themselves could give if they came in person to your home.

This is absolutely true. Edison has given more than 3,000 tests in which he has had fifty different artists sing and play with

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Not one of the three million musicians and music lovers who have heard these tests could distinguish the living artist from the New Edison.

Come to our store and let us RE-CREATE the performance of some artist whom you have heard sing or play. Close your eyes and see if the New Edison does not make you feel all the emotions which you experienced when you last heard that artist.

C. R. GAINES,

Hondo, Texas.

Sole Agent for Medina County.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school building on Monday afternoon, Jan. 19, with about 30 members present. One new member was added to the roll.

The President opened the meeting by reading the creed of the Association.

The business of the meeting was taken up and reports of officers and committees heard.

On Monday, Jan. 26, 4 p. m., Lagerstrum trees will be planted on the school grounds in memory of the boys who had once attended the school and who gave their lives during the war. There will be a program on this occasion.

Mrs. Chancey again urged the ladies to pay their poll tax.

At the conclusion of the business cocoa and sandwiches were served by the hostesses of the afternoon.

Taken-Up Notice.

Taken-up—black and white sow, about one year old; crop on right ear and swallow-fork on left. Owner can have same by paying all expenses and applying to E. A. Weber. 25-1f.

Methodist Church.

Bro. Liles, our Presiding Elder, will preach next Sunday at 7 p. m., and hold our second Quarterly Conference at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

J. M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

At the Baptist Church.

Preaching services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Bible school at 9:50 and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JANUARY 22, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We are indeed glad to state that Miss Hilda Weiblein, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, was able to return home Saturday. We join in wishing the young lady a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mrs. Margaret Mann visited relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Miss Clara Schneider is home again after a several weeks' stay with Mrs. Louis P. Ihnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Groff have moved to town and are occupying the Zuercher place.

L. W. Burrell and son, Robert, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mrs. Wm. Zizelman of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zizelman here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and children were Hondo visitors Monday.

Miss Eunice McCauley and Mr. F. A. Donnelly were married in San Antonio last week. Miss McCauley was in charge of the drug store here up to two weeks ago.

Thomas FitzSimon of San Antonio spent several days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Leap Year Dance at Lacoste Sunday night.

Joe Biediger made a business trip to Lacoste Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Albert Yeurzie and son, Arthur, of San Antonio, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert de Montel, Sunday and Monday.

Joe and Albert Tschirhart and their families, of Noonan, were here Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and son, Gabe, and Henry Haller and John W. Hans visited in San Antonio Monday.

We have the Agency for Ford Cars, and carry a Full Line of Ford Parts. Citizen Auto Co., authorized Ford Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneidler were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Otto Haby was here Monday from Riomedina.

Miss Nora Tondre, teacher at Yellow Bank, visited her mother, Mrs. Emil Tondre, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Haase of Lacoste was a Castroville business visitor the middle of the week.

Mr. Herman Laess of Potranco was in our midst Friday on business bound.

Mrs. John Ihnen and son, Adolph, were here Friday from Noonan.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting him in doing its work. The practitioners have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

One-half Family Price for consumption.

A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. HETTIE McLANE, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gouge, 2615 N. Main.

Oil and Gas Found in the Med-Frio Well.

G. A. Blackaller, who is one of the directors of the Medfrio Oil and Gas Company, reports that a small amount of oil and gas has been found in their test well on the Blackaller Ranch above Frio Town. This showing was found at about 1300 feet and the drillers are going on down to try and find oil in paying quantities. They are very much encouraged over this showing. Mr. Blackaller also reports passing through a big vein of coal in this well. The vein was encountered at 44 feet from the top of the ground and was 36 feet through.—Pearsall Leader.

Herbert Bilhartz has resigned his place as mechanic at the Citizens Auto Company and is now with Tyner Auto Company.—Pearsall Leader.

Mrs. Julia Williamson returned to San Antonio Monday after a few days visit to relatives here. Mrs. Williamson came down to attend the Woodward-Berry wedding.—Pearsall Leader.

There is also provided a "work sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and which should be retained and preserved by the taxpayer.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case, should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge.

When the return is completed, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. Any Internal Revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition.

This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1919, and taking Assessments for 1920:

Quihi, January 2nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 5th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1920.

Natalia, January 9th, 1920, 9 to 12 m.

Coal Mines, January 9th, 1920, 1 to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1920.

Cliff, January 15th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, January 16th, 1920, 10 to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 19th and 20th, 1920.

Dunlay, January, 21st, 1920.

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd, 1920.

Joe Ney, Collector

L. E. Heath, Assessor.

Gunter Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

A place to stop at worth while

The Home of all Texas

PERCY TYRELL, MANAGER.

The blockade of the allied powers against Russia is lifted and it seems that the tsarist government will be recognized by the allied powers.

The census-takers are doing their duty in counting noses, but we hope they won't see ours till our cold is better.

Income Tax Notes.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20, 1920.

The Federal Income Tax season opens today with a distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15, the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by citizens and residents, together with payment of tax due.

The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the Revenue Law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1000 or over. A widow or widower is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married and living with his wife on Dec. 31st, a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return, he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight of March 15th, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040 A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form, 1040, is intended for each person having a net income in excess of \$5000.

Both of these forms are now obtainable at Internal Revenue offices and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that taxpayers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleventh-hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return, and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a "work sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and which should be retained and preserved by the taxpayer.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case, should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest Deputy Collector or Revenue Agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge.

When the return is completed, it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. Any Internal Revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts should be set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

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Paul Deschanel was elected president of the French republic last week by 734 votes of the 889 members of the national assembly voting, to succeed President Poincaré. Premier Clemenceau withdrew from the race after a caucus held before the election, at which caucus Deschanel was chosen the candidate by leaders of all the various parties. He is said to be the right man for the position.

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It may get so that a hired man who does a good day's work will be called a traitor to his class.

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The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cuban, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor

When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit.

This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skane, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need.

PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

BEEKEEPING, by Dr. E. F. Phillips

One of the newest books on beekeeping that ought to be in the beekeepers library. It contains 457 pages, divided into 24 chapters with appendix, and illustrated with 190 engravings.

While the author says the book is not intended as a textbook it covers nearly the whole ground of beekeeping, much of it from a scientific standpoint.

The author, Dr. Phillips, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is so well known that it is guaranteed enough that the book is authentic and one need not hesitate about procuring a copy. Published by

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Mr. John Finger of Hondo has accepted a position in the Lacoste National Bank.

Mrs. H. C. Heilig and son, Herbert from San Antonio were here on pleasure Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. H. C. Heilig who spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Rudolph Marks of Douglas, Arizona, passed through here on her way to San Antonio Wednesday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

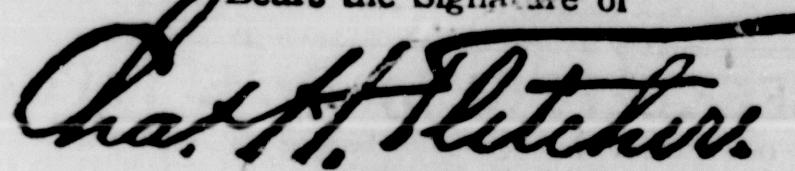
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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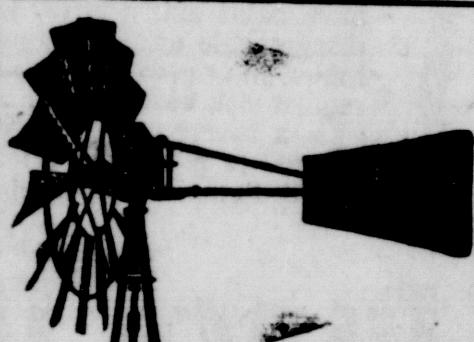
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NASHVILLE MAN, GAINS 24 POUNDS.

Pugh Says His Rheumatism and
Other Troubles Disappeared
After Taking Tanlac.

"I gained twenty four pounds by
taking Tanlac and my rheumatism and
other troubles are now gone," said W.
B. Pugh, a well known grocer at 301
Hermitage Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I
suffered from rheumatism and stomach
trouble that weakened and crippled me
so I could not attend to my business
properly. After eating anything gas
would form in my stomach and press
on my heart so I could hardly breathe.
My appetite was poor, I would have
smothering spells and would get so
nervous I could hardly sleep. My legs
and knees hurt so I could hardly get
about at all.

"Soon after I started taking Tanlac
my appetite picked up and my nerves
became quiet. Now I can eat anything
I want and the smothering spells and
fluttering of the heart have disappeared.
Besides gaining in weight the
rheumatism has entirely left my legs
and knees, I sleep like a log and can
attend to business without any
trouble."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow, and in Castroville by Joseph
Courand & Co.

Bandera New Era News.

Mrs. August Schott was thrown
from a wagon Dec. 21. She had her
collar bone broken.

This is election year for all offices
from president down to constable. To
vote we must pay our poll taxes before
February 1st. This applies to women
as well as men. The law granting women
the right to vote in the July primaries
has been upheld by the higher courts and they are
qualifying by the thousands all over the
State by paying their poll taxes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heisler
of Pipe Creek on Tuesday 13th, a girl,
Mr. Willis took his daughters, Misses Carrie and Stella Mae, to
Hondo Saturday on their return to
their school at Eagle Pass.—Tarpay
Cor.

Misses Millie Sprott, Lillie Ross and
Florence Hermes returned to Hondo
where they have employment.—Tarpay
Cor.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more
enjoyment out of everything when your
blood is in good condition. Impurities in
the blood have a very depressing effect on
the system, causing weakness, laziness,
nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying
and Enriching the Blood. When you feel
its strengthening, invigorating effect, see
how it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
is not a patent medicine, it is simply
IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup.
So pleasant even children like it. The
blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON
to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties
never fail to drive out impurities in
the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it
the favorite tonic in thousands of homes.
More than thirty-five years ago, folks
would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a
member of their family had Malaria or
needed a body-building, strength-giving
tonic. The formula is just the same today,
and you can get it from any drug
store. 80c per bottle.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Oscar Richartz and children left
Saturday for Hondo where she will
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Leinweber.—Worthy Cor.

Mrs. Lockhart of Del Rio is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Reilly.

Mr. Otto Tampke went up to Leakey
last week to get ready for the
opening of the First State Bank of
Leakey which is set for Jan. 19th.
Mr. Tampke will be Cashier.

TEXAS NATURE OBSERVATIONS, by
Dr. Menger, 111 North Cherry Street,
San Antonio, Texas. Contains 323 illus-
trated pages, covering years of per-
sonal observations of our Texas fauna,
insects, plant life, game, etc. The
American Review of Reviews judges
the book thus: "A rare and more de-
lightful book of nature knowledge in
the study of the out of door world can
hardly be imagined." Price \$2.50 to
any address in Texas. 31f

The Quinine Tint Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAX-
ATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Mammoth Explosives Factory

in Alabama Built in
Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of
Allies' Needs Had War
Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has
just now brought to light for the first
time one of the most stupendous feats
of construction in history—the plan-
ning and building in less than one year
of the largest ammonium nitrate plant
in the world and of a city around it
for the housing of its 25,000 workmen
and their families. At the same time
is revealed one of the chief reasons
why Germany suddenly surrendered a
year ago. The German high command
knew that the United States was
ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to
manufacture 13 per cent of all the
high explosives needed by all the Al-
lied armies on all fronts in the expect-
ed drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction
work reached Muscle Shoals on No-
vember 26, 1917. On February 16,
1918, ground was first broken for a
permanent plant building. On October
26, 1918, eight months and eight
days later, the manufacturing plant
had begun the production of am-
monium nitrate.

When America entered the world
war in April, 1917, she had no means
of producing the enormous quantities
of high explosives necessary to pro-
vide the huge army she planned to
raise. The very fact that our indus-
tries were already worked to capacity
providing ammunition to the allies
seemed to make further production for
our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance De-
partment turned to cyanamid, a com-
mercial fertilizer, which had for some
years been produced successfully at
Niagara Falls, by a process the Ameri-
can rights of which were obtained in
1907 from Germany by Frank Sher-
man Washburn, head of the American
Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was pro-
duced by extracting nitrogen from the
air and combining it with calcium ob-
tained from limestone rock and carbon
from coke. By putting cyanamid through
three more processes both am-
monia and nitric acid can be extracted
from it and combined into the explosive,
ammonium nitrate. Mr. Wash-
burn was invited to present plans and
estimates for the construction in the
shortest possible time of an ammonium
nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala-
bama, and a contract between his com-
pany and the United States was entered
into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of plan-
ning and carrying out the work an or-
ganization known as the Air Nitrates
Corporation was formed to act as
agent of the Ordnance Department.
This corporation provided the general
designs, supervised all the work and
operated the camp, the town and the
plant. It also installed all equipment
in the chemical plant. The various
other sections of the work were sub-
ject to organizations that were special-
ists in the directions in which they
were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

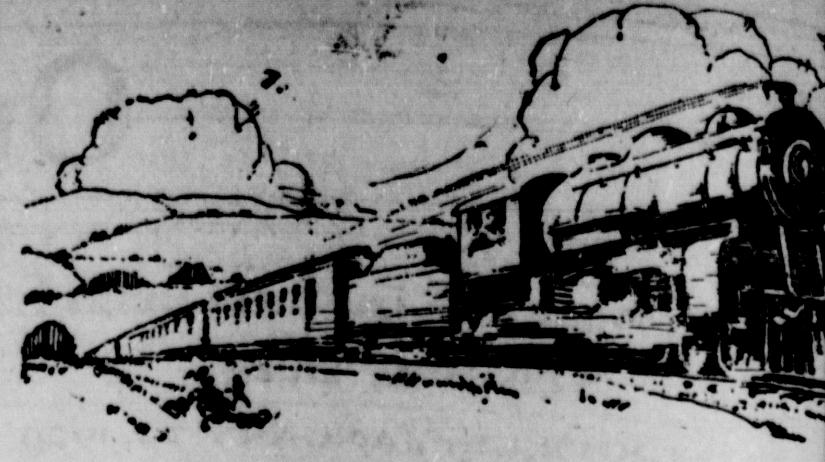
It was necessary to build a new
town to house the laborers. For this
job Westinghouse Church Kerr Com-
pany was called in as contractor. This
company also built the buildings of the
chemical plant. Within four months
12,000 workmen had been assembled
and a city capable of accommodating
25,000 inhabitants had been completed,
with lodging, restaurants, stores, of-
fices, police headquarters, schools, fire
departments, hospitals, motion picture
theaters, electric light and sewerage
systems.

The construction of the plant proper
was begun on February 16, 1918. Just
eight months and eight days later the
big plant began a steady output of am-
monium nitrate. The plant contains
113 permanent buildings, with a root
area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it
was necessary to build a steam power
electric plant, for it would have taken
three years or more to complete the
dam and hydro-electric station now un-
der way. This plant, built by the J. G.
White Corporation, is one of the larg-
est steam plants for developing elec-
trical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of
ammonium nitrate a day, and this can
be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost
less than one-half the standard fixed
price paid by the Government for am-
monium nitrate produced by other
methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the
cost of other high explosives of equal
strength. Compared with the older
process of making ammonium nitrate
the savings made by this plant would
have paid the \$60,000,000 cost of the
entire plant in about one and one-half
years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the
wisest and most economical expendi-
tures that the Ordnance Departmen-
t has undertaken. As an agent in stop-
ping the war and as a future protec-
tion to the country its value is incal-
culable.



Out of accumulated capital have come all the suc-
cesses of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameli-
orations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend
for the progress of reconstruction in which all have to share.

—JAMES J. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in
labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops en-
courage new investment, more produc-
tion and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends
on the growth of railroads—the modern
beasts of burden that haul the crops to
the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increas-
their output and cut down unit costs by
the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do
the railroads are able to attract new capital
for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return
will insure railroad growth, and prevent
costly traffic congestion, which invariably
results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our
railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any
price. No growing country can long pay
the price of inadequate transportation
facilities.

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home so much their wives get tired of
looking at them.

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The Texas League for Equal and
Uniform Taxation is conducting a
campaign of education, throughout
the State, to the end that taxes be
equal and uniform, and it is essential
that Medina county lend a helping
hand in this state-wide movement.
You are paying \$27,000 more than your
share of state taxes. You are the
best. Will you continue in that class,
or will you join the league and help
rect one of the most monumental
wrongs ever perpetrated upon a loyal
and patriotic citizenship.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE FOR EQUAL AND
UNIFORM TAXATION.

GUS REININGER, Field Worker.

First Oil Well.

The first oil well to be struck in Medina county was brought in near Lytle the past week. Reports regarding the well are somewhat conflicting, the estimated production running all the way from twelve to thirty barrels but the promoters are rather close-mouthed no definite information is attainable. We understand concrete foundations for the pumps are being prepared and there is but little doubt that another producing well will soon be added to the oil production of Texas.

Sunday School Class Organized.

In a business session January eighteenth, Mrs. D. H. Fly's Sabbath school class was organized into an enrolled John Wesley Bible Class. Miss Nettie Mae Newton was made president; Mrs. Mellie McClaugherty, vice-president and Miss Nellie Wilson, secretary and treasurer. The name chosen for the class was "Fidelis" which means faithful. This class has some very interesting plans for the new year's work. Visitors and friends are always welcome. The members are: Misses Annie Callahan, Nettie Newton, Mabel Hollaway, Bettie Schmidt, Mamie Evans, Neli Wilson, Emma Schmidt, Irene Hudspeth, Nettie Wools, Bessie Mae Chancey, Edna Muennink, Mae Routt, Emma Muennink, and Mrs. Orcenith Fly and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty.

For Sale Cheap.

A 1917 5-passenger Overland, run 100 miles, new batteries, good tires, tire never used.

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FOR SALE—One male poll Durham 13 months old, at \$70.00; one male steer, one year old, \$65.00; one unbroken mule, coming 3's, \$315.00; one full blood Jersey cow, fresh in milk about 15th of March, 4 years old, \$25.00; one good second hand buggy, \$10.00; one good express wagon, \$25.00; one second hand saddle, good as new. Henry Bohlen, box 277, Hondo, Texas.

26 tf.

For Sale.

For sale for 30 days, 250 head of high grade cows, prime in ages and good breeders; four full-blood Hereford bulls. Write for prices and particulars.

W. H. ASHER,
Laguna, Texas.

The Bond Issue.

BY EDGAR S. RIEBER.

Once in times, flown by,
And once and all I sigh
In this vicinity of ours
Mildness reigned among its bowers.
True it is as a Heaven and a God
Upon this land, of which we tread;
And this is what has come and gone —
A new day is at its dawn.

Imagine, a fairy with a wand
Could put us back to the land
And in the times of yore, so old,
Just so is my thought a mold.

Yes, indeed, a fairy thing
To my mind now does cling.
Pioneers have suffered long —
"Raises, yes, those times are gone.

And as the light doth shine,
Yea, just so this dream of mine,
For the sake of you, and for the sake
of me.

Repetition of history.

Repetition in progress I mean;
Now in mind you must be keen.
Longer now and nearer, too,
Comes the time, the time so true.

No telephone, no auto's and doctors, no,
In the days just past, you know,
And now, even now we have all these.
Is it worth all, if you please?

Nay! I say, just something more,
"Good roads", the fairies roar.
And why, all this is plainly seen,
If you have ill at one time been.

I was sick, my brother too;
Muchly so, and worse I grew.
Moaning, groaning there I lay,
"Help me God", could I but say.

And to those with loving care
Whispered I for that I dare:
"Good roads we need," mother;
"They're impassable" — came a mutter.

The roads we need; there's no doctor
here.

How does the story now appear?
And so you see (to those of ye) —
The Bond Issue is necessity.

Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Chas. Wurzbach, Jr. of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby were shopping at Castroville Saturday.

Herman Bippert was at Hondo on business one day last week.

Felix Stinson of Oklahoma is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Sittre.

Miss Alma Wurzbach was at San Antonio one day last week.

Miss Louise Ahr is in a hospital in San Antonio where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, were at Castroville Saturday.

Eugene Schott spent a few days at San Antonio.

Otto Wurzbach, Jack Stein and Frank Wurzbach of Cliff and Edmund Haegelin, Ed. Seekatz, Herman Bippert, Albert Beck and George Haby were at Lacoste on business Saturday.

Nick Ahr and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, were at San Antonio the first part of the week.

Louis Wurzbach was shopping at Castroville Saturday.

Emil Schott and family were Castroville visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin Jr. attended church at Castroville Sunday.

SHAMROCK.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

BIG DANCE AT BIRY HALL BIRY, TEXAS SATURDAY January 31st

Good Music, Good Floor and
a good Time for Everyone
come. You are Invited.

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Fabric, All-Weather Tread

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure \$17.65
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built to protect casings. Why endanger a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in waterproof bag \$3.90

GOOD YEAR

Quihi Notes.

Jan. 21, 1920.

John Schweers, of Schweers' ranch, passed by here Thursday morning, enroute to his son, Henry's, down at Castroville.

Henry Bohlen and Wm. J. Nester, of Hondo, were here Thursday buying steers from H. G. Boehle.

Chas. Grell of New Fountain was visiting here one day last week.

Jacob Oefinger of Sturm Hill was shopping here Friday.

Mr. Emil Boehle and son, Roy Fritz, and Miss Amanda Tampke were visiting Mr. Willie G. Boehle and family.

Henry Bohlen and Ed. Schulte passed by here with a bunch of steers Saturday.

Alf. Britsch is a proud owner of a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle and son, Roy, were the guests of F. W. Boehle and family Sunday.

Ernest Boehle and sisters, Misses Lizzetta and Bertha, and Hy. and Ida Lindeburg, and F. R. Boehle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen Saturday evening.

The Quihi Coyote Club meeting was well attended Saturday evening.

The Quihi Saathoff bunch entertained Harm Lindeburg and family Wednesday evening. Many of the neighbors and friends have attended the singing. After singing some good cakes were served. JOLLY SPORT.

Senior League Program.

January 25, 1920.

Leader—Caro Fusselman.
Subject—"The World's Need of Christ."

Scripture lesson—Eph. II, 11-13.

Song—129.

Prayer—"The Need of the World"—Nettie Wools.

Special music.
Announcements.
Song—137.
League Benediction.

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H. W. BUTTS, Pres.

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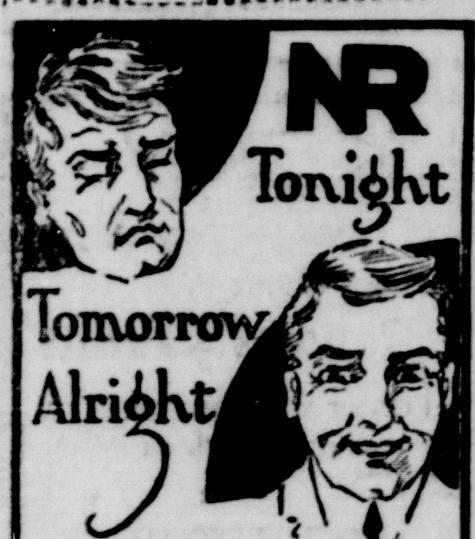
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Fight Insects Now.

Contributing in no small degree to the disastrous cotton crop of the past year were the ravages of insects, according to D. N. Barrow, agronomist of the Texas Industrial Congress. The two chief offenders in this army of destruction were the boll worm and the boll weevil, Mr. Barrow says. Of the two, the boll worm was far more destructive than it had ever been known to be, the damage from its attacks in many instances even exceeding that caused by the weevil. An explanation of why insect ravages were of unusual severity during 1919 is not hard to find. The comparatively mild winter of 1918-19 and the excessive precipitation all during the growing season accompanied as it was by comparatively low temperatures constituted ideal breeding conditions for all insects and diseases. The mild winter allowed an unusual number of hibernating insects to live over. This applies especially to boll weevil and boll worm. The number that survived the mild winter was even greater than such moderate temperatures would usually warrant by reason of the fact that the fields were so wet all winter and early spring that little or no winter and early spring plowing was done.

In all things an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and in no case is this more true than in the control of insect ravages.

By destroying as many as possible during the winter the number to contend with in the spring is greatly reduced. Most hibernating insects find protection from winter in the remains of the crops such as stalks, leaves, burrs and other refuse.

Also in weeds and grass remaining in the field along and in corners of fences and in fences and adjoining woodlands.

For this reason it would at first seem that an effective method of decreasing insect attacks next summer would be by burning this refuse during the winter. In so far as this method is applied to fence corners, road sides and adjoining waste places there can be no doubt of its advisability.

But its application to waste vegetable matter remaining in the cultivated field is subject to the very serious objection that this vegetable matter has a very great value when turned into the soil as a source of humus—the crying need of nearly all of our southern soils.

Three to five dollars per acre is a very conservative estimate of the money value of cotton stalks when converted into humus in our soils.

Of course, insect damage was greater than this last year and the burning of these stalks would at first seem the lesser of the two evils. And so it would be, if by so doing we could insure the destruction of most of the insects.

Unfortunately, however, unless this burning is done with far greater care than is usually possible upon the average farm the number of insects destroyed by it is comparatively small.

These insects find their winter protection mainly in the old cotton burrs adhering to the stalk or those and the leaves that have fallen to the ground.

In order to burn the stalks it is necessary to rake and pile them—a process which before its completion, results in scattering nearly all remaining burrs on the ground and these scattered burrs and leaves escape the fire.

Could we follow the burning by deep breaking—effectually burying this trash deeply all would be well. But owing to weather conditions and other circumstances, this is rarely done; so the net result is that we have destroyed the greater portion of potential humus value of this waste product while succeeding in destroying only a small percentage of the insects and we are strongly of the opinion that the gain in this respect is more than offset by the loss in humus.

All told we believe that the wise farmer while burning out all waste hibernation places will keep fire out of his fields and will put his main dependence for the reduction of these pests upon burying this trash as deeply as possible at the earliest practical date—TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS BULLETIN.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:40 a.m.

No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.

(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)

No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.

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No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

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Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Explained.

BY DR. C. W. GODDARD, STATE HEALTH OFFICER.

Austin, Texas.—The attention of the Texas State Board of Health has been called to the confusion existing in the minds of the physicians and the general public as to the nature of the product causing the unusual reactions in Dallas and a few other localities in Texas. The general impression is that Diphtheria Antitoxin was responsible. This is not the case. The material used is known in medical practice as Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture. This mixture is administered for the purpose of protecting against an attack of diphtheria, while Diphtheria Antitoxin, an entirely different product, is administered to cure the patient after the disease has been contracted.

Regrettably as the occurrence has been, the results will be as nothing compared to what will obtain, unless the confusion is promptly corrected. If physicians refrain from using Diphtheria Antitoxin, and parents refuse to allow its use on the ground that it was responsible for the unusual reactions, such action will result in the sacrifice of many more lives and cause a great deal more suffering than occurred in the use of Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture.

On the ground of a broad general public health measure, an earnest appeal is being made to make it clear that Diphtheria Antitoxin was not concerned and was in no way at fault. Therefore the State Board of Health urges that the use of Diphtheria Antitoxin be not refused in any case where it is needed.

The State Board also requests that where this treatment is refused, that report of such refusal be made direct to the State Health Officer.

Influenza Epidemic Warning.

BY DR. C. W. GODDARD, STATE HEALTH OFFICER.

Austin, Texas.—Recognizing the possible danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemics of a year ago, the State Health Officer has issued the following statement, as a warning:

"If a person has a cold, cough or sore throat, then he should stay at home, avoiding crowds at all times, and especially where there is poor ventilation. If the feet get wet, or the clothing wet or damp, dry them at the earliest possible opportunity.

Spend as much time as possible out of doors and be sure that the bedroom is well ventilated. When compelled to cough or sneeze, cover the mouth and nose with a handkerchief, thus avoiding the spreading of germs among others.

In brief, keep the body as healthy as possible, for a healthy body offers a high resistance to the invasion of any disease."

Dr. Goddard stated that he thought this warning was timely inasmuch as reports from foreign countries show that the disease is again epidemic in some of these countries, and all precautions should be used to prevent the return of the disease in epidemic form in this state.

Some few cases have been reported to the State Board of Health every month since the first outbreak of last year.

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Permanent Settlement Around U. S. Nitrate Plant Presented Unusual Problems.

BY GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, peopled with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from far scattered communities in every part of the United States and Canada sprang into being almost overnight around the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the open cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the last year of the World War. Here was a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled and the success of its solution has never been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town had a few temporary buildings and a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

In the management of the new towns and army cantonments that sprung up during the war the old-time evils that attended the growth of mushroom cities have been avoided by the application of modern welfare systems. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region threatened at the same time with other deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby labor was available and the general labor shortage was at its most acute stage. Costs of labor and supplies were leaping over night. Furthermore, Muscle Shoals differed from all the other new war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

The business department managed the stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable farm and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs were raised on the wastes from eating places. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house course. It operated a laundry which cleaned 7,493 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department that rented and managed the family quarters and a housing department which assigned to quarters everybody excepting the families.

Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

The health department, in charge of a physician from New York city, started with small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was soon full grown and splendidly equipped. Conditions were favorable to disease. The winter was the severest on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to work either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes that spring. Later in the year a typhoid epidemic was threatened. Moreover, the site of the plant was in the heart of the malaria district. But the pneumonia epidemic was checked, the typhoid threat nipped in the bud, and malaria stamped out.

A Health Record Established

The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

During the eight months when the death rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the general health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in most cities in the same latitude and climate, and the pneumonia death rate during the epidemic was lower than in most army cantonments.

Much of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. There was a school population of over 1,000. The Secretary of War created the community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with advice and aid of some of the greatest school men of the country, prescribed the courses of study and recruited teachers from the best established systems.

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